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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, DECEMBER AND NOVEMBER 1955, AND PAY, NOVEMBER AND OCTOBER 1955

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of November 1955 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of October 1955, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of December 1955 and are compared with the month of November 1955. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table V is a separated report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, and IV.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 2)

Information in monthly personnel reports for December 1955 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures is summarized as follows:

Total and major categories	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In December numbered—	In November numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In November was—	In October was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total [1]	**2,343,688**	**2,362,158**	**−18,470**	**$869,057**	**$837,003**	**+$32,054**
Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,176,480	1,182,511	−6,031	439,311	424,025	+15,286
Department of Defense	1,167,208	1,179,647	−12,439	429,746	412,978	+16,768
Inside continental United States	2,139,197	2,154,839	−15,642			
Outside continental United States	204,491	207,319	−2,828			
Industrial employment	701,107	708,705	−7,598			
Foreign nationals	**306,153**	**307,127**	**−974**	**29,890**	**27,914**	**+1,976**

[1] Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in the last line of this summary.

Table I, below, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agencies.

Table II, page 5, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States by agencies.

Table III, page 7, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number outside continental United States by agencies.

Table IV, page 8, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number in industrial-type activities by agencies.

Table V, page 9, shows foreign nationals by agencies not included in tables I, II, III, and IV.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1955, and comparison with November 1955, and pay for November 1955, and comparison with October 1955*

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands)			
	December	November	Increase	Decrease	November	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	76,405	78,143		1,738	$27,026	$26,678	$348	
Commerce [1]	42,876	43,096		220	19,070	18,529	541	
Health, Education, and Welfare	44,881	44,896		15	17,409	[2] 16,627	782	
Interior	46,504	47,428		924	19,507	19,250	257	
Justice	30,432	30,576		144	14,451	13,787	664	
Labor	5,259	5,277		18	2,417	2,354	63	
Post Office	509,722	510,870		1,148	179,086	175,016	4,070	
State [3]	29,080	28,995	85		11,080	10,535	545	
Treasury	78,318	78,900		582	34,512	32,335	2,177	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	369	372		3	213	212	1	
Bureau of the Budget	422	424		2	276	267	9	
Council of Economic Advisers	33	34		1	24	24		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	68	70		2	23	22	1	
National Security Council [4]	27	28		1	18	17	1	
Office of Defense Mobilization	300	284	16		167	164	3	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	5	5			3	3		
President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions	38	29	9		16	14	2	
Independent agencies:								
Advisory Committee on Weather Control	19	13	6		7	8		$1
Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission	7	8		1	4	4		
American Battle Monuments Commission	696	781		85	102	102		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,234	6,211	23		3,290	3,084	206	
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	562	562			276	266	10	
Boston National Historic Sites Commission [5]	1		1					
Civil Aeronautics Board	574	[2] 568	6		320	295	25	
Civil Service Commission	3,950	3,929	21		1,807	1,702	105	
Commission of Fine Arts	9	10		1	1	1		

See footnotes at end of table, p. 4.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1955, and comparison with November 1955, and pay for November 1955, and comparison with October 1955*—Continued

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands)			
	December	November	Increase	Decrease	November	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Export-Import Bank of Washington	166	164	2		$103	$93	$10	
Farm Credit Administration	1,048	1,049		1	516	495	21	
Federal Civil Defense Administration	946	912	34		484	448	36	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8			5	4	1	
Federal Communications Commission	1,100	1,101		1	594	522	72	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,129	1,138		9	560	482	78	
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	627	627			296	281	15	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	343	344		1	238	228	10	
Federal Power Commission	675	673	2		365	363	2	
Federal Trade Commission	607	609		2	348	327	21	
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	152	153		1	71	69	2	
General Accounting Office	5,616	5,670		54	2,588	2,481	107	
General Services Administration	25,894	25,854	40		9,240	8,712	528	
Government Contract Committee	15	14	1		8	8		
Government Printing Office	6,658	6,720		62	2,853	2,708	145	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,300	10,374		74	4,878	4,646	232	
Indian Claims Commission	13	13			10	9	1	
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,927	1,888	39		972	911	61	
Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission	3	3			2	2		
John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission [6]		2		2	1	1		
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,548	7,541	7		3,541	3,347	194	
National Capital Housing Authority	268	267	1		97	92	5	
National Capital Planning Commission	32	31	1		14	14		
National Gallery of Art	325	318	7		107	100	7	
National Labor Relations Board	1,121	1,127		6	628	604	24	
National Mediation Board	104	102	2		77	68	9	
National Science Foundation	238	242		4	115	93	22	
National Security Training Commission	4	4			2	2		
Panama Canal	15,274	15,233	41		3,477	3,161	316	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,230	2,226	4		854	820	34	
Renegotiation Board	480	486		6	310	363		$53
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	9	10		1	5	4	1	

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TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1955, and comparison with November 1955, and pay for November 1955, and comparison with October 1955*—Continued

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands)			
	December	November	Increase	Decrease	November	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	26	26			$19	$19		
Securities and Exchange Commission	701	697	4		400	378	$22	
Selective Service System	6,856	6,840	16		1,696	1,620	76	
Small Business Administration	760	772		12	434	415	19	
Smithsonian Institution	681	698		17	262	247	15	
Soldiers' Home	996	996			233	213	20	
Subversive Activities Control Board	33	33			22	21	1	
Tariff Commission	200	200			117	117		
Tax Court of the United States	141	142		1	95	90	5	
Tennessee Valley Authority	16,374	16,962		588	8,033	7,402	631	
United States Information Agency	10,500	[2] 10,452	48		2,787	2,632	155	
Veterans' Administration	177,559	178,281		722	60,749	58,117	2,632	
Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission [7]	2		2					
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,176,480**	**1,182,511**	**418**	**6,449**	**439,311**	**424,025**	**15,340**	**$54**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			**6,031**				**15,286**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,904	1,958		54	1,122	1,065	57	
Department of the Army	[3] 437,009	443,139		6,130	155,368	153,533	1,835	
Department of the Navy	402,148	411,415		9,267	158,292	151,476	6,816	
Department of the Air Force	[8] 326,147	323,135	3,012		114,964	106,904	8,060	
Total, Department of Defense	**1,167,208**	**1,179,647**	**3,012**	**15,451**	**429,746**	**412,978**	**16,768**	
Net change, Department of Defense			**12,439**				**16,768**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,343,688**	**2,362,158**	**3,430**	**21,900**	**869,057**	**837,003**	**32,108**	**54**
Net change, including Department of Defense			**18,470**				**32,054**	

[1] December figure includes 345 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.
[2] Revised on basis of later information.
[3] December figure includes 7,442 employees of the International Cooperation Administration as compared with 7,369 in November.
[4] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.
[5] New agency, created pursuant to Public Law 75, 84th Cong.
[6] Deactivated Dec. 29, 1955, in accordance with Public Law 581, 83d Cong.
[7] New agency, created pursuant to Public Law 705, 83d Cong.
[8] Subject to revision.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1955, and comparison with November 1955*

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	75,235	76,932		1,697
Commerce [1]	39,923	40,082		159
Health, Education, and Welfare	43,115	43,122		7
Interior	42,219	42,787		568
Justice	29,897	30,051		154
Labor	5,135	5,150		15
Post Office	507,221	508,369		1,148
State [2]	7,642	7,610	32	
Treasury	77,348	77,925		577
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	369	372		3
Bureau of the Budget	422	424		2
Council of Economic Advisers	33	34		1
Executive Mansion and Grounds	68	70		2
National Security Council [3]	27	28		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	300	284	16	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	5	5		
President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions	38	29	9	
Independent agencies:				
Advisory Committee on Weather Control	19	13	6	
Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission	7	8		1
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	15		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,218	6,194	24	
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	562	562		
Boston National Historic Sites Commission [4]	1		1	
Civil Aeronautics Board	570	[5] 564	6	
Civil Service Commission	3,934	3,913	21	
Commission of Fine Arts	9	10		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington	166	164	2	
Farm Credit Administration	1,036	1,037		1
Federal Civil Defense Administration	946	912	34	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,073	1,073		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,128	1,137		9
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	627	627		
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	343	344		1
Federal Power Commission	675	673	2	
Federal Trade Commission	607	609		2
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	152	153		1
General Accounting Office	5,568	5,621		53
General Services Administration	25,788	25,749	39	
Government Contract Committee	15	14	1	
Government Printing Office	6,658	6,720		62
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,149	10,225		76
Indian Claims Commission	13	13		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,927	1,888	39	
Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission	3	3		
John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission [6]		2		2
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,548	7,541	7	
National Capital Housing Authority	268	267	1	
National Capital Planning Commission	32	31	1	
National Gallery of Art	325	318	7	
National Labor Relations Board	1,100	1,106		6
National Mediation Board	104	102	2	

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1955, and comparison with November 1955*—Continued

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Science Foundation	238	242		4
National Security Training Commission	4	4		
Panama Canal	550	549	1	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,230	2,226	4	
Renegotiation Board	480	486		6
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	9	10		1
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	26	26		
Securities and Exchange Commission	701	697	4	
Selective Service System	6,663	6,646	17	
Small Business Administration	760	772		12
Smithsonian Institution	680	697		17
Soldiers' Home	996	996		
Subversive Activities Control Board	33	33		
Tariff Commission	200	200		
Tax Court of the United States	141	142		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	16,374	16,962		588
United States Information Agency	2,382	[5] 2,390		8
Veterans' Administration	176,306	177,024		718
Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission [7]	2		2	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,115,366**	**1,120,992**	**278**	**5,904**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**5,626**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,843	1,897		54
Department of the Army	[8] 368,355	372,822		4,467
Department of the Navy	370,026	378,106		8,080
Department of the Air Force	283,607	281,022	2,585	
Total, Department of Defense	**1,023,831**	**1,033,847**	**2,585**	**12,601**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**10,016**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,139,197**	**2,154,839**	**2,863**	**18,505**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**15,642**	

[1] December figure includes 345 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.
[2] December figure includes 1,620 employees of the International Cooperation Administration as compared with 1,605 in November.
[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.
[4] New agency, created pursuant to Public Law 75, 84th Cong.
[5] Revised on basis of later information.
[6] Deactivated Dec. 29, 1955, in accordance with Public Law 581, 83d Cong.
[7] New agency, created pursuant to Public Law 705, 83d Cong.
[8] Subject to revision.

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1955, and comparison with November 1955*

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,170	1,211		41
Commerce	2,953	3,014		61
Health, Education, and Welfare	1,766	1,774		8
Interior	4,285	4,641		356
Justice	535	525	10	
Labor	124	127		3
Post Office	2,501	2,501		
State [1]	21,438	21,385	53	
Treasury	970	975		5
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	681	766		85
Atomic Energy Commission	16	17		1
Civil Aeronautics Board	4	4		
Civil Service Commission	16	16		
Farm Credit Administration	12	12		
Federal Communications Commission	27	28		1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	48	49		1
General Services Administration	106	105	1	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	151	149	2	
National Labor Relations Board	21	21		
Panama Canal	14,724	14,684	40	
Selective Service System	193	194		1
Smithsonian Institution	1	1		
United States Information Agency	8,118	[2] 8,062	56	
Veterans' Administration	1,253	1,257		4
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**61,114**	**61,519**	**162**	**567**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**405**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	61	61		
Department of the Army	[3] 68,654	70,317		1,663
Department of the Navy	[3] 32,122	33,309		1,187
Department of the Air Force	42,540	42,113	427	
Total, Department of Defense	**143,377**	**145,800**	**427**	**2,850**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**2,423**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**204,491**	**207,319**	**589**	**3,417**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**2,828**	

[1] December figure includes 5,822 employees of the International Cooperation Administration as compared with 5,764 in November.

[2] Revised on basis of later information.

[3] Subject to revision.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1955, and comparison with November 1955*

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	2,829	2,821	8	
Commerce	2,424	2,427		3
Interior	7,543	7,864		321
Treasury	5,639	5,779		140
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	146	145	1	
Federal Communications Commission	13	13		
General Services Administration	971	939	32	
Government Printing Office	6,658	6,720		62
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,548	7,541	7	
Panama Canal	7,454	7,351	103	
Tennessee Valley Authority	13,532	14,091		559
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**54,757**	**55,691**	**151**	**1,085**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**934**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	[1] 204,798	[2] 207,153		2,355
Outside continental United States	[1] 34,464	[2] 34,832		368
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	230,650	[2] 234,859		4,209
Outside continental United States	6,452	6,670		218
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	164,173	163,668	505	
Outside continental United States	5,813	5,832		19
Total, Department of Defense	**646,350**	**653,014**	**505**	**7,169**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**6,664**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**701,107**	**708,705**	**656**	**8,254**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**7,598**	

[1] Subject to revision.
[2] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE V.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from tables I through IV of this report, whose services are provided by contractual agreement between the United States and foreign governments, or because of the nature of their work or the source of funds from which they are paid, as of December 1955 and comparison with November 1955*

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	December	November	December	November	December	November	December	November
Denmark	2	2					2	2
England	7,092	7,135			30	30	7,062	7,105
France	24,912	24,458	17,281	[1] 16,952			7,631	7,506
French Morocco	6,160	6,060	239	241	1,006	1,048	4,915	4,771
Germany	111,421	112,290	87,880	[1] 88,619	2,014	2,015	21,527	21,656
Japan	149,269	149,047	87,210	[1] 87,210	18,440	18,421	[2] 43,619	43,416
Korea	6,059	6,692	6,059	[1] 6,692				
Libya	210	411					210	411
Netherlands	47	46					47	46
Norway	17	17					17	17
Saudi Arabia	463	463					463	463
Trinidad	501	506			501	506		
Total	306,153	307,127	198,669	199,714	21,991	22,020	85,493	85,393

[1] Revised on basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German Governments. The French and English reported by the Army and Air Force are paid from funds appropriated for personnel services. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Table 5 segregates and accounts for certain categories of personal services rendered to the United States Government overseas, which cannot be regarded as ordinary direct employment.

Generally, this personal service is rendered military agencies overseas under agreements with the foreign governments. In most cases the employment is indirect. The foreign governments hire the employees. The United States military agencies in most cases administer or direct the activity.

The source of the funds for the payment of these employees varies. The Germans are employed without direct reimbursement by the United States and by agreement payment is made from the German economy. The Japanese are employed under a master labor contract between United States agencies and the Japanese Government.

French and English are employed for the Army and Air Force under agreements with the respective governments. Funds originally appropriated for "Personal service" are used for this purpose. The Koreans and others are paid under varying contractual agreements with funds appropriated for "Other contractual services."

Personnel hired and used under such circumstances cannot be properly considered in the same category as regular employment, but they are used and should be counted for what they are.

The Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures is endeavoring to identify these groups of employees and to count them along with, but separate from, the regularly reported United States employment overseas.

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